

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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The Department of Water Resources is pleased to invite you to participate in the first meeting of the Cultural Resources Work Group associated with the relicensing of the Oroville Facilities (FERC Project No. 2100). The meeting is scheduled for:

March 27, 2001

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Mooretown Rancheria Administration Office

#1 Alverda Drive

Oroville, California

DWR envisions utilizing a three-tiered collaborative process (Plenary Group, Work Groups, and Task Forces) to relicense the Oroville Facilities, including Oroville Dam, Lake Oroville, and associated recreational facilities, where interested individuals can actively participate in the process at whatever level they choose. DWR expects that much of the collaboration and productivity in the process will occur at the Work Group level. Work Group participants will address resource-specific issues and be involved in development of solutions and recommendations for presentation to the Plenary Group. The Plenary Group will provide a global perspective and seek balance between resource plans.

Involvement at the Work Group level will require a strong commitment to attend regularly scheduled meetings. Participants will work collaboratively to discuss issues related to a specific resource, evaluate existing information, identify additional information needs, design study scopes, evaluate study results, and develop solutions and recommendations for consideration by the larger Plenary Group.

The Cultural Resources Work Group will be actively involved in developing goals and objectives leading to the development of a Cultural Resources Management Plan that DWR will ultimately submit to FERC as part of the relicensing application for the Oroville Facilities. This Plan would address cultural, historic and archaeological resources and issues under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and other applicable regulations. This first meeting will focus on organization, structure and method by which the Work Group will address all issues and interests related to cultural resources concerns raised during the relicensing process.

The Initial Information Package is available on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing web site. If you prefer to be mailed a hard copy of the complete document or specific portions, please contact Dale Hoffman-Floerke at (916) 227-7530.

Please see our web site, <http://OrovilleRelicensing.water.ca.gov>, for additional information on the Oroville Facilities Relicensing Process and other upcoming meetings. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Melanie Baillie at (916) 653-9647.

Directions to Mooretown Rancheria from Sacramento

From I-5 North, take Hwy 99/70 exit towards Marysville and Yuba City. When 99 and 70 split, stay to the right and take Hwy 70 to Marysville. When you cross the bridge to Marysville there are several stoplights. At the light where 7-11 is on your immediate right, and Carl's Jr. is on the far right corner, turn right towards Oroville. Follow the road to the second light, and turn left at that light. Proceed forward past the remaining lights and you are again on Hwy 70. Stay on Hwy 70 for approximately 10 miles, until you go down a steep hill. At the bottom of the hill is Ophir Road to the right. Take this turn and go forward approximately 3 miles. You will pass one stop sign and one stoplight, and then the road curves to the right. At the second street to the left, Alverda Drive is the Community Center/Tribal Office.



**Department of Water Resources
Oroville Facilities Relicensing
Cultural Resources Work Group
Draft Agenda**

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Oroville, California

Desired Outcomes

- *Acceptance of Ground Rules*
- *Concurrence on Work Group Schedule and Mandate*
- *Commitment to and Understanding of Roles and Expectations by all Participants*

I.	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions	(6:00 – 6:45)
II.	Agenda and Ground Rules	(6:45 – 6:55)
III.	Work Group Mandate	(6:55 – 7:25)
IV.	Work Group Schedule	(7:25 – 7:45)
V.	Elements of the Initial Information Package	(7:45 – 8:00)
VI.	Issues and Interests	(8:00 – 9:45)
VII.	Action Items, Next Meeting, and Next Steps	(9:45 – 10:00)